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1. On 7 June 13 Chinese Communist junks were discovered northwest of Chinmen Island and fired upon by Nationalist naval gunboat Number 113. Five of these junks were captured, each with three crew members, two of whom were killed by the shelling. Some of the remaining junks were sunk and the rest escaped. A Chinese Communist 400-ton gunboat engaged in battle with a Nationalist naval vessel in the area west of Sany'an (121-10, 27-52) Island. After receiving slight damages the Chinese Communist vessel withdrew towards Huangtao (121-06, 27-59).
2. In early June the number of Chinese Communist motor junks at Ouchiangk'ou (120-, 27-) was increasing. Approximately 40 ordinary junks were commandeered in this area by the Chinese Communist authorities.
3. In early June East China Marine Corps Headquarters was at Ta Ning (大名) Road, East, Shanghai. There were six marine regiments under this headquarters.

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